

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Health & Human Services

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

(LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE):

CONCISE SUMMARY (UNDERSTANDABLE BY AVERAGE CITIZEN):

This rule amends 10-144 ch. 30 by eliminating the step b and step c from the existing appeal process. In place of these steps, appeals would be processed by the Office of Administrative Hearings which would render recommended decisions to the Commissioner. The Commissioner would issue final decisions. This rule also repeals 14-191 ch. 30 as a duplicative rule from one of the legacy departments and updates organization titles to reflect the merged Department.

THIS RULE WILL__ WILL NOT_XX_ HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 M.R.S.A. § 12 & 42; 22-A M.R.S.A. § 203(4) and § 205(2)

PUBLIC HEARING): July 31, 2006 at 9:00, Room 1A, Marquardt Bldg., East Side Campus, Augusta, ME 04333

(IF ANY, GIVE DATE, TIME, LOCATION)

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: August 14, 2006

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